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CARUSO AT DEATH'S DOOR

MEXICANS DRIVEN FROM RANGER

RENOWNED TENOR IS BATTLING FOR LIFE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Oxygen is being administered to Enrico Caruso, the world famous tenor, who is waging a fight against death after having been stricken last night with a heart attack that caused his physicians to fear he would succumb before dawn today.

An official bulletin at 11:30 o'clock this morning said:

"Caruso has rallied from a very severe relapse. His condition is not satisfactory, but there is some improvement."
Caruso's condition was admitted to be critical, but his physicians declared he is holding his own after a slight rally early today. Since then, however, he has had several spells of semi-consciousness. At one time he was able to recognize his friend, Antonio Scotti, but was too weak to talk to him.

HOUSE CALLS FOR A REPORT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—While house officials had announced that President Wilson, before his retirement on March 4, would make a final itemized report showing disbursements and allotments made by him out of the \$150,000,000 war fund voted him by congress, the house, after a stormy session yesterday, adopted a resolution calling upon him for such a report.

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR TRACK TEAM

(By Associated Press)
CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 16.—More than 100 track candidates are turning out daily for practice at the Oregon Agricultural college here under direction of "Dad" Butler, trainer and track coach.

The Pacific Coast conference indoor meet to be held here April 9 will be the first competition of the year for the Aggie's varsity. A relay team will compete in the conference relay carnival at Seattle April 14.

O. DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

(By Associated Press)
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 16.—The 40th days when rum was considered the very perfection of embalming fluids were brought forcibly to mind here recently with the falling into decay of the vault or mausoleum of Charles H. Patterson and his wife.

Patterson, a highly respected hotel proprietor, died in 1847 and his wife in 1847. Both bodies were enclosed in leaden caskets filled with rum and hermetically sealed before being placed in the vault, which was built on top of the ground. Although the ravages of the elements had obliterated the brick walls of the vault, the caskets were found to be in a perfect state of preservation.

Embalmers say there is no doubt that the bodies of the Pattersons remain perfectly preserved.

LINEBERGER ELECTED TO CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Major Walter F. Lineberger, of Long Beach, is preparing to take his seat in the national house of representatives on March 4 as a duly elected member from the Ninth California district, where a special election was held to choose a successor to Charles F. Vandewater, who was killed recently in an automobile accident.

BUT THREE CABINET PORTFOLIOS VACANT

(By Associated Press)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida, Feb. 16.—As President-elect Harding continued his conferences with leaders of the party, it was indicated that completion of the cabinet slate waited only on definite selections for the portfolios of the navy, commerce and labor.

The list today is understood to contemplate Charles E. Hughes of New York for secretary of state; John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, secretary of war; Andrew Mellon, Pennsylvania, secretary of the treasury; Will H. Hays, Indiana, for postmaster-general; Harry M. Daugherty, Ohio, attorney general; Henry Wallace, Iowa, agriculture; and A. B. Fall, New Mexico, interior.

54 YEARS A P. M. HAS PERFECT RECORD

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 16.—Fifty-four years of continuous service as postmaster at South Creek, Beaufort county, North Carolina, without a mark against him, is the record of E. D. Springer. His record is exceeded by but one other postmaster in the United States, R. J. Knorr, of Claustville, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, who was appointed November 13, 1865.

Postmaster Springer was born on March 2, 1835, at Cape May, New Jersey, and was a seafaring man in his early life, serving in the United States navy during the war between the states. He came to North Carolina in 1866 and was appointed postmaster at South Creek under President Grant's administration.

Although four score and three years, Captain Springer continues to handle personally the affairs of the office at South Creek.

RELEASED UNDER BOND IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

Victor Ajax and wife, formerly of Goldfield, indicted by the federal grand jury for an alleged violation of the Mann act and arrested at Ely, have been released under bonds at that place. Deputy Marshal Forrest Sawyer returned from Ely yesterday, where he took the pair before a magistrate for their release under bonds. Erick Pohl, arrested on the same charge in connection with Ajax and his wife, is being held in New Mexico.

TONG WAR AGAIN IS RAGING IN S. CALIF.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Fourteen Chinese, of whom at least nine were believed to be residents of San Francisco, are under arrest here as a result of what the police declare was the outbreak of a new Tong war last night when two Chinese were shot and killed and a third wounded in Los Angeles' Chinatown.

(By Associated Press)
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 16.—The activity in southern California of certain Tong men who have given information concerning "smoke houses" to the state narcotic squad, is believed by local peace officers to be responsible for the outbreak in Los Angeles.

Several Chinese have disappeared and are believed to be in hiding until the disturbances subside.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—The fall of a Tong war hovered over the Chinatowns of California cities today. Strangely silent houses were barricaded and augmented police squads were practically the only occupants of the sidewalks.

The war flared into flame last night in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Stockton with three deaths and five men wounded. The theory that the disturbance grew out of the recent killing of two Chinese in Los Angeles was discounted, as the police said that indemnities had been paid for the two deaths.

The police have been handicapped in their investigations throughout the state by the disinclination of the Chinese to reveal reasons or details of the shootings.

CONSIDINE QUILTS GOVERNMENT JOB

Unofficial advices were received in Reno yesterday of the resignation from the internal revenue service of John L. Considine, supervising prohibition enforcement officer for the district of California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, according to the Reno Gazette.

Considine, who is a native of Virginia City, was formerly warden of the penitentiary at Carson and subsequently state bullion tax collector. Afterwards, in partnership with the late J. F. Haley, he published a weekly Democratic paper called the Revelle in Reno, and thence went to San Diego where he had a political paper. With the election of Wilson in 1912 he obtained a political position at Los Angeles. When W. A. Kelly, at present internal revenue collector for Nevada, resigned as supervising enforcement agent for the prohibition law, Considine was given the place.

His resignation will go into effect on March 1.

CINCINNATI BAKES PASSOVER BREAD

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 16.—The matzo or unleavened bread which will be eaten in Palestine by orthodox Jews during the observance of the Passover holidays was baked in Cincinnati. Several hundred thousands of tons of it will form the cargo of the Kodomo which will be the first vessel to sail direct from New York to the Holy Land.

WOULD FOLLOW INAUGURAL PRECEDENTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—President Wilson was represented as being strongly desirous of following every precedent established by every president in the inauguration of his successor. It was made known today that he had written "President-elect Harding inquiring whether the incoming president desired to have luncheon for guests immediately after he enters the White House. President Wilson also is said to have before him the inaugural plans drawn up by the congressional inaugural committee.

(By Associated Press)
ILLINOIS PAPER IS DYNAMITED NO ONE HURT

(By Associated Press)
ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Feb. 16.—The plant of the Rock Island News, a weekly paper, was dynamited today, but only slight damage was done. Dan Drost, the editor, was asleep on the second floor, but was uninjured.

Drost, who was convicted of criminal libel several months ago and sentenced to jail for a year, is at liberty on bond pending a new trial. Twelve years ago the plant of the News, then a daily, was wrecked by dynamite, but no one was arrested.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—War-time expenditures and a profound modification of the country's economic system make it imperative, Governor Harding informed congress today in his annual report of the Federal Reserve board, "that the utmost care be taken to conserve our credit and preserve the basis of our prosperity" to avoid the extreme conditions prevailing in other countries.

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BRIEF IS FILED OBJECTING TO PACKER'S PLAN

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Objections to the substitute plan of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. for disposal of their stockyard interests was filed today in district supreme court by the department of justice. The government brief said the plan did not provide for an early and complete divestment by the packers of their holdings in the yards as required by the decree of January 9, 1920.

WAGES REDUCED WORKERS QUIT

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—One hundred and twenty men members of painters' tinsmiths' carpenters' and bricklayers' unions, employed at the Sugar Creek plant of the Standard Oil company here, did not report for work this morning because of an announced wage reduction of 10 per cent. affecting all laborers at the plant.

FIVE AUTO RACES FOR LOS ANGELES

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Five automobile sprint races with a total distance of 150 miles will be held on the mile and a quarter track of the Los Angeles Speedway association February 22, according to announcement by A. M. Young, association secretary. The program will be divided into four 15-mile heats and a 50-mile final.

NO MORE LOANS TO ALLIES IS AGREED UPON

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Secretary of the Treasury Houston today agreed with the senate judiciary committee not to make any additional loans to foreign governments, no matter how pressing the demand might be, until he had consulted the committee and had given it full time for deliberation.

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GOVERNOR STUMPS FOR KING MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Governor Stephens carried the fight for the King taxation bill to Ventura and Santa Barbara today, and will speak at San Luis Obispo tonight.

JAPS KILL MANY SAYS RED CROSS

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—The Korean Red Cross in Shanghai has made public a statement charging that Japanese forces killed or injured 293 Koreans on Chinese soil in Manchuria in the period from October 9 to November 5, last year. The number of houses and dwellings said in the statement to have been destroyed, is 1952; the number of churches burned 25 and schools nine.

Philip B. Loh, head of the Korean Red Cross, said the record had been compiled in six counties.

INCOME TAX PRIMERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The following statement has been issued by Collector of Internal Revenue William A. Kelly:
Copies of the Income Tax Primer, recently issued by the bureau of internal revenue, which contains questions and answers relative to the filing of income tax returns, and revised copies of regulation No. 43, are now available at the office of the collector of internal revenue at Reno, Nevada. Copies may be obtained only through collectors' offices, and are not being mailed from Washington.

Attention is also directed to the necessity of filing returns of income in the office of the collector of internal revenue for the state and district in which the individual resides or in which a corporation maintains its home office. Nevada is now a separate district and the forwarding of returns to California only results in endless confusion.

MEXICAN WORKMEN DRIVEN FROM TEXAS CITY BY NIGHT RIDERS

(By Associated Press)
RANGER, Texas, Feb. 16.—Police officers here announced they were prepared to prevent further attacks on Mexican workmen following alleged efforts to create a reign of terror among laborers' families. Agitation against Mexicans was started 10 days ago with the posting by unknown persons of signs warning the foreign workmen to leave. Oil field contractors yesterday laid the matter before Mayor Huganum after Mexicans in a nearby oil camp had been maltreated by a score of masked men. Women and children were dragged from their homes, the men badly beaten and furniture destroyed, the contractors said.

The mayor conferred with the police of the county and Texas ranger officials and then announced the laborers would be protected. The contractors also announced they would employ armed men to protect 200 Mexican employees.

DEATHS LAID TO CANNED SPINACH

(By Associated Press)
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 16.—Several employees of the Battle Creek sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, died recently under circumstances which indicate botulism poisoning, due to eating preserved spinach. State Food and Drug Commissioner Woodworth announced today.

FILE CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—Misconduct by District Attorney Woolwine of the case against Mrs. Louise Peete, who was recently convicted of the murder of J. C. Denton, is alleged by one of her attorneys, W. J. Ford, in support of a motion for a new trial.

MAKE DENIAL OF PERJURY CHARGE

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Emphatic denials that they committed perjury in the trials of five men accused of attacking them were made by Jesse Montgomery and Jean Stanley, in statements made on the witness stand here today when Thomas Brady appeared for sentence.

SHORT BLAST SIREN SHOULD BE SOUNDED

A suggestion made to The Bonanza by a couple of lads is worthy of consideration and should be followed. The lads, who desire to obey the curfew ordinance, ask that the fire siren give a short blast. They claim the bell which rings cannot be heard at times owing to the wind.

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The Daredevil of the Screen

TOM MIX

IN

"THE UNTAMED"

A startling romance of three strange comrades—a man, a horse and a dog

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